

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/696,425

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: **A Method, System, and Apparatus for a Credit  
based Flow control in a Computer System**

Art Group: 2616

Examiner: MARCELO, MELVIN C.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 12, 2007, from the Office Action dated April 03, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 12, 2007

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